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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached <u>NOTICE OF APPEAL</u>.

Respectfully Submitted,

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